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Hello, everyone. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Welcome to December and the end of the ninth year of the Newsletter. We're now less than a month away from the holidays. Just a reminder that there is still time to order items from Radio HF and have them arrive in time for Christmas, but don't delay much longer!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers around the world all the best for the holiday season, regardless of which celebrations you observe. I thank you for your support throughout 2007 and I look forward to 2008. May you, your family and friends have a happy, safe and healthy holiday, enjoying the season with those who mean the most to you. Let the New Year 2008 bring you health, happiness, peace and success.

In this month's Newsletter, as we do each December, the Monthly Special Zone focuses on the holidays. There are a number of Christmas related sites, including several to enjoy with the kids or grandkids! We also have sites dedicated to Chanukkah and Kwanzaa.

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## THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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## THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We're down to just three contributors this month. 2008 is approaching quickly and the time to make New Years resolutions is almost here. As a subscriber, why not challenge yourself to submit a few websites throughout the year? Thank you to Jerry and Elmer this month, two of our regular contributors, for their input again this month.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Yahoo News

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## THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

### UNIVERSAL HOUR OF PEACE

http://www.dreamschool.org/dome/UniversalPeaceCovenant/UniversalHourPeace/UHPStory.html

An idea, an ideal, a vision, and a practice that had the power to uplift the consciousness of every individual on Earth who chose to participate. And the ideal was that every sentient being on Earth would participate by dedicating one hour a year to peace. This would be the same hour all around the world and there would be an incredible unity of consciousness.
The Universal Hour of Peace is currently celebrated from 11:30 p.m. December 31st to 12:30 a.m. January 1st.

### CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

http://www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm

Learn about the celebrations and traditions of the Christmas season from all different parts of the world.

### A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MAGIC

http://www.alittlechristmasmagic.com/

On this website you'll find many fun things for kids to do and learn about. In our kids section you'll find the Christmas Alphabet, a Christmas online puppet show, stories, recipes (even low sugar recipes!), Harry Potter's Christmas, holiday downloads and more. Another special highlight includes information about the real World War 1 Christmas cease-fire, where the magic of Christmas moved soldiers across battle lines to lay down their arms for the day and be friends. The whole family is welcome to participate, and we encourage you to tell friends about your experience here and share the magic!

## NORAD TRACKS SANTA

http://www.noradsanta.org/

An annual entry into our Newsletter, this single site probably attracts more visitors on Christmas Eve, and the days leading up to it, than any other site on the Web. This multilingual site helps children (of all ages) track Santa on his ride around the planet on Christmas Eve. Log in early on Christmas Eve to get on-board. The traffic on this site each year is overwhelming. There are lots of fun activities on the site in the days leading up the big event as well.

## NORTH POLE.COM

http://www.northpole.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Northpole.com is a commercial banner-free, child-safe Web site designed to provide a family-oriented Christmas site for children and families to share together. Parents, grandparents, and teachers around the world have told us about the quality time they spend sharing the site with children. We hope you, too, enjoy the site as much as we enjoyed creating it for you.

## CHANUKKAH JUDAISM 101

http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday7.htm

Chanukkah, the Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the festival of lights, is an eight day festival beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. Chanukkah is probably one of the best known Jewish holidays, not because of any great religious significance, but because of its proximity to Christmas. Many non-Jews (and even many assimilated Jews!) think of this holiday as the Jewish Christmas, adopting many of the Christmas customs, such as elaborate gift-giving and decoration.

## KWANZAA INFORMATION CENTRE

http://www.melanet.com/kwanzaa/whatis.html

KWANZAA, the African-American cultural holiday conceived and developed by Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga, was first celebrated on December 26, 1966. Kwanzaa is traditionally celebrated from December 26 through January 1, with each day focused on Nguzo Saba, or the seven principles. Derived from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanza" which means "first fruits", Kwanzaa is rooted in the first harvest celebrations practiced in various cultures in Africa. Kwanzaa seeks

to enforce a connectedness to African cultural identity, provide a focal point for the gathering of African peoples, and to reflect upon the Nguzo Saba, or the seven principles, that have sustained Africans. Africans and African-Americans of all religious faiths and backgrounds practice Kwanzaa.

## AULD LANG SYNE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auld_Lang_Syne

We've probably all sung it on New Years Eve, but what do we know about it. Here is Wikipedia's entry on the song associated with New Years Eve.

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## THE DECEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of December.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December

Also, here are some special days in December:

## MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month
National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

## WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10-17 Human Rights Week

## SPECIAL DAYS

7 - National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
7 - United Nations International Civil Aviation Day
10 - Human Rights Day
10 - Nobel Prize Day
5-12 Chanukah (Jewish Feast of Lights)
22 - World Peace Day/Winter Solstice
22 - Winter begins
25 - Christmas
26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa
31 - New Year's Eve
31 - Universal Hour of Peace (11:30 p.m. Dec. 31 to 12:30 a.m. Jan. 1)

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

21 - Underdog Day
21 - Humbug Day
26 - National Whiner's Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2007

California Department of Education 2007 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council 2007 Calendar of Events
UN Special Observances and Events
Women Watch Calendar of Events

## VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/December_2007.htm

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## AOR ARD9800 DIGITAL SSB MODEM

The AOR AR9800 could be the biggest revolution in HF radio since SSB replaced AM. The ARD9800 is a modem unit that connects to the mic input of any transceiver. The user simply wires a connector for his particular transceiver, connects the speaker output of his transceiver to the modem and then connects the modem to a 12 VDC power source.
Normal analog operation of the transceiver remains intact. Digital voice HF is possible by selecting the Digital Mode. Incoming digital voice signals are automatically decoded with no selection necessary. NO MODS TO THE TRANSCEIVER ARE NEEDED.

To learn more about this new product from AOR, visit their site at:
http://www.aorusa.com/ard9800.html

AOR products are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for complete details.

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## THE RADIO ZONE

## NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO MUSIC

http://www.npr.org/music/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

NPR and twelve (12) public radio partners are launching NPR Music, a free, multi-genre Web site that presents the best of public radio music. We have also launched a new Flash-based media player.
NPR Music aims to be as diverse as our audience's interests and curiosity. We want to surprise you with new artists, new music, and things you didn't know you would enjoy until you discovered them.
The site is organized by genre and by type of musical content including live concerts, studio sessions, artist interviews, profiles, reviews, blogs and podcasts.

## THE SOUNDS OF VIETNAM

http://www.manchu.org/sounds/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

To most Americans, the Vietnam War has a rock and roll soundtrack. Almost every novel, memoir or oral history of the war by a veteran mentions the music that the author listened to in Vietnam. All the

songs of the '60s were part of the life in a combat zone. Troops listened to Sony radios, Akai stereos and Teac tape decks and new troops arrived weekly with the latest records from the states. Many of the sound clips on this page were recorded on a reel to reel recorder in Vietnam. They were then sent home and transferred to cassette. The sound quality is not the best but it sounded good to us back then.

## AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK

http://www.geocities.com/afvn/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

AFVN was the U.S. military radio and television network in South Vietnam. It provided broadcasting throughout the Vietnam War. On this page you can hear clips from the service, visit the installations and read about the history of the operation.

## INDICATOR LOOPS AROUND THE WORLD

http://home.iprimus.com.au/waldingr/loops.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is the home page for the anti-submarine magnetic indicator loop research project. Indicator Loops were developed by the Royal Navy in the early 1900s to detect enemy submarines. They were first trialed at the end of WW1 but then successfully deployed in WW2 in British ports both at home, in the Dominions (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, Penang) or in allied harbors (Iceland, Holland). By 1942 the United States had adapted this technology for its own needs.

## A SECRET LANDSCAPE AMERICA'S COLD WAR INFRASTRUCTURE

http://www.coldwar-c4i.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Please check back often as this site slowly evolves into a guide to the places and systems which helped protect America's security during those perilous years of the Cold War. Some of these facilities are still serving their original purposes, some have new roles, some are disused and neglected, some have been demolished, and a few existed only as proposals.
If this sort of thing interests you, be prepared to spend a lot of time checking out the links on this page!

## COLD WAR BROADCASTING IMPACT

http://wwics.si.edu/news/docs/ref_october.pdf

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This publication reports the highlights of a conference on Cold War Broadcasting Impact held at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, October 13-15, 2004. The conference brought together experts from the West and former Communist countries who presented papers based on this archival documentation. Veteran Western broadcasting officials and leading former Communist officials and

dissidents also participated. This combination of new documentation, international expertise, and oral history provides new insights into a major Western instrument of the Cold War.

## RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA DIGITAL MODES REFERENCES

http://www.rac.ca/opsinfo/infodig.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Most digital modes are accomplished through either a Terminal Node Controller - TNC (modem) or via an interface to the computer sound-card. Use this index to find links to information sites about the following subjects, including software for the mode indicated. Software which supports multi-modes is shown in the multi-mode section. See also this additional page containing software links: Software

## HF LINK

http://hflink.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

HFLINK is the international resource for ALE Automatic Link Establishment High Frequency Communications. Automatic Link Establishment is the de-facto worldwide standard for initiating and sustaining communications using High Frequency radio. HF radio conveys signals via ionospheric propagation, which is a constantly changing medium.

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## ADAPTERS FOR RF FROM WORKMAN ELECTRONICS

You may be surprised to find that when you purchase some of today's amateur, receiving or scanning equipment, the standard UFH or BNC connections are disappearing. Many of today's models are now coming with SMA, N or other types of antenna or cable connectors. Your old UHF or BNC antennas obviously no longer fit.

Workman Electronics offers a quick and easy solution. Workman offers one of the largest selections of RF adapters on the market today. To see the full line of adapters available, visit:
http://www.workmanelectronics.com/category/adaptersrf.htm

Radio HF carries, in stock, a large selection of these adapters, at very affordable prices. Please contact Radio HF for your adapter needs.

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## THE GENERAL ZONE

## THE AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

More than 50,000 observers (yes, I will be one of them!) participate each year in this all-day census of early-winter bird populations. Over 69.3 million birds were counted last year. The results of their efforts are compiled into the longest running database in ornithology, representing over a century of unbroken data on trends of early-winter bird populations across the Americas. Simply put, the Christmas Bird Count, or "CBC", is citizen science in action. The 108th annual edition of the CBC takes place between December 14th and January 5.

## THE NOBEL PRIZE

http://nobelprize.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Eleven people and an international organization join the distinguished ranks of Nobel Laureates now numbering 797. The scope of the awarded work ranged from the sub-atomic observations made by the 2007 Physics Laureates to the global risks that the 2007 Peace Laureates are monitoring and publicizing. Nobel prizes are presented each December.

## UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

http://www.ucsusa.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Union of Concerned Scientists is the leading science-based nonprofit working for a healthy environment and a safer world. UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

## GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS

http://www.globalwarmingsolutions.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Through this webpage learn about some of the things you can do to help solve this problem. It's laid out here is simple, easy to understand language.

## CENTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

http://www.cnss.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Center for National Security Studies, a non-governmental advocacy and research organization, was founded in 1974 to work for control of the FBI and CIA and to prevent violations of civil liberties in the United States. The Center is the only non-profit human rights and civil liberties organization whose core mission is to prevent claims of national security from eroding civil liberties or constitutional procedures.

## SCHERMULY AND HIS ROCKETS

http://www.cyber-heritage.co.uk/schermuly/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

William Schermuly, seaman, inventor, reformer was born in 1857 of Dutch origin, British born from a family that emigrated from Holland in the mid 1600`s. In 1880 he left the sea and joined the London Fire Brigade, then he became a wire splicer, Dock Policeman, marine cable layer.....came up with many simple, small yet successful life saving inventions.
Horrified at the needless loss of life on foundering ships within British waters, resolved to do something about it. To do this he had to invent the means and reform the thinking that put cost above seamans lives.

## U.S. HIGHWAYS FROM US 1 to US 830

http://www.us-highways.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web site is intended to be a historical resource, dedicated to the preservation and celebration of the US numbered highway system.

## ABANDONED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

http://www.abandonedbutnotforgotten.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In almost any town there is an abandoned building that has history to why it is left to rot but not that many people seek out why or what has become of the building, house etc. We hope to educate people that these places are of interest and can provide for some really cool pictures as long as we in general do not destroy them.

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

ARRL PERIODICALS CD-ROM 2007 for Windows and Macintosh!
ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable CD-ROM. Every word and photo published during 2007 is included!
QST The official membership journal of ARRL
NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters

Also included!
The 2007 version includes Section News and ARRL Contest Results--with individual scores and Contest Soapbox.
SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
Additional sets are available.
System Requirements (Microsoft Windows and Macintosh): 2006, Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition with Service Pack 1 or 2, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, Windows 2003 Server or Windows NT

with Service Pack 6 or 6a (the support on Windows NT is very limited), Windows 2000 with Service Pack 2; Macintosh OS X, version 10.2.8 and above. Adobe Reader 7.0.8 is supported on Windows and on Mac OS.
CD-ROM, requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2007, published by The American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ISBN: 0-87259-120-4) #1204- $19.95 CDN or U.S.
Coming in mid-January!

## 2008 KLINGENFUSS SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY GUIDE - 12TH EDITION

Covers the latest 2008 schedules of clandestine, domestic, and international broadcast stations worldwide. Compiled by a new team of international top experts assisted by experienced collaborators and monitors from around the globe.
Features a gigantic broadcast frequency list with thousands of entries, and a superb alphabetical list of stations as well. Even more entries cover utility stations worldwide (Red Cross, United Nations and more).
Clearly arranged frequency and schedule tables. Year after year, these famous databases are totally revised, from scratch. The most up-to-date worldwide shortwave radio handbook available today!
12th edition, © 2007, Joerg Klingenfuss Publications, Germany. #1206 - $44.95 CDN. or U.S.
Coming in late December!

## 2008 KLINGENFUSS SUPER FREQUENCY LIST CD-ROM

- More than 40,000 entries cover all broadcast and utility stations on shortwave. Hundreds of fascinating new digital data decoder screenshots!
Use this CD-ROM to find shortwave broadcast stations worldwide, plus utility stations from 0 to 30 MHz!

Broadcast database: thousands of entries with the latest schedules of clandestine, domestic and international broadcasting services on shortwave. Compiled by top experts in this field with the assistance experienced collaborators and monitors worldwide.

Utility database (Red Cross, United Nations and more): thousands of special frequencies from the international bestseller "Guide to Utility Radio Stations." Plus abbreviations and formerly active frequencies, all on one CD-ROM. Browse through all that data in milliseconds, and search in next to no time -- even combined! -- for specific frequencies, countries, stations, languages, call signs, and times as well. It can't get faster than this!

CD-ROM for Windows. Fourteenth edition, © 2007 by Klingenfuss Publications, Germany. #1193 - $34.95 CDN or U.S.
Coming in late December!

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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## THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

### UNCYCLOPEDIA

http://uncyclopedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Uncyclopedia is an encyclopedia full of misinformation and utter lies. We are not wikipedia, but that should already have been plainly obvious. Fact is discouraged, comedy is paramount. However, please note that the opposite of the truth is hardly ever funny. Funny > lies. "The mission of Uncyclopedia is to provide the world's misinformation in the least redeeming and most searingly sarcastic and humourous way possible." Humorous is the operative word here. While we say sarcasm is vaunted, we are not a dumping ground for pure propaganda, humourless nonsense, opinion, or flames. "Try to be funny and not just stupid." For a classic example of this, check out their entry on Oprah Winfrey!

### HOAX-SLAYER

http://www.hoax-slayer.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Hoax-Slayer is dedicated to debunking email hoaxes, thwarting Internet scammers, combating spam, and educating web users about email and Internet security issues. Hoax-Slayer allows Internet users to check the veracity of common email hoaxes and aims to counteract criminal activity by publishing information about common types of Internet scams. Hoax-Slayer also includes anti-spam tips, computer and email security information, articles about true email forwards, and much more. New articles are added to the Hoax-Slayer website every week.

### ONE COLD HAND?

http://www.onecoldhand.com/

VIA Yahoo News

It's like an online dating service for long lost gloves. No, that's not a typo. A Texas native who experienced her first snowflakes in Pittsburgh last year was miffed by the lost gloves she spotted all over the city last winter. Whom did they belong to? Wouldn't they want them back? Why were people just walking past them? So Jennifer Gooch, who is pursuing her master of fine arts degree at Carnegie Mellon University, started this webpage in an effort to reunite dropped gloves with their mates and in the process spread some goodwill.

### FUNNY SIGN

http://www.funnysign.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to a collection of what else...FUNNY SIGNS. This website, like much pothole repairs, is a work in progress. The best part is, you do the work, leaving us to other, more leisurely pursuits. Just send us your photos of funny, stupid, dumb, idiotic, misshapen,

twisted, real, and fake roadsigns, storefronts, warning, and advertising signs.

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## THE 2008 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

NOTE: This calendar will return in January 2008.

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

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## *****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

## RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

The holidays are less than a month away. Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF once again this year is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

## RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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## THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

## THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our DECEMBER 2007 edition, 64 pages, is now available. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX is working on its new webpage. The update is far from complete, but you are welcome to visit the new page. Watch for new information and developments on the page shortly.

http://www.cidx.ca

## PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmaster Daniel Sampson of Arcadia, Wisconsin. The schedules are being constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

## THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

## RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The new broadcast schedules for the winter broadcast season (28 October 2007 to 8 March 2008) have been posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.radiohf.ca

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